

## Proposal 5

### Nominating Committee

That the Synod:

1. note the closing times for nominations to various positions for election by the Synod close as scheduled on the Order of Business;
2. note that other than Synod Standing Committee, in situations where current members or representatives have not been withdrawn and fresh nomination has not been received, and they are still eligible for election, they shall be considered to be nominated for another term;
3. note that no convener or chairperson of a Synod committee, council, commission or board will hold office for more than ten years unless the Synod has provided otherwise or specifically agrees that the period be extended, and then only for a specified time. A convener or chairperson who has completed a maximum term will be eligible for re-election after an interval of two years.
4. Note that no member of a Synod committee, council, commission or board, other than an ex-officio member, will hold membership of that committee, council, commission or board for more than ten years without the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and the specific approval of the Synod. A member who has completed a maximum term will be eligible for re-election after an interval of two years.
5. give thanks for all those people who have served on Boards, Commissions, Committees and other bodies or positions on behalf of the Uniting Church in Western Australia during this last year;
6. declare elected to the various Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils and other positions, those persons elected without a ballot being required, as shown in the documents.
7. declare that all appointments take effect from the rising of the Synod unless, as for Schools and Colleges, constitution, by-laws, rules or other proposals or procedure provide otherwise;
8. authorize the Synod Standing Committee to fill the vacancies or make corrections on the recommendation of the Nominating Committee where applicable; and
9. authorize the complete list of appointments and elections after finalization by the first General Council meeting following this meeting, to be included in the Synod minutes.

**Mover: The Nominating Committee**

